

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 12, 2015



Traffic flows on the Golden Gate Bridge on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 after ahead-of-schedule reopening Sunday night

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weekend Golden Gate Bridge Closure

- The moveable median barrier installation is complete and the bridge reopened to public ahead of schedule at 2130 hours on 01/11/15.
- Crews installed the final barrier piece at 1800 hours on Saturday night, 01/10/15.
- After installation, crews began striping new lanes and conducted several tests with the zipper truck which will move the barrier during commute hours.
- The bridge remained closed to traffic through most of Sunday as crews completed safety upgrades.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure has begun to build into the area this morning. Any lingering showers will dissipate by midday. This ridge will bring fair weather through midweek. Rain is expected late in the week and the upcoming weekend.

Medford Weather:

Today showers will taper off through the day behind the trough and further into the evening. Overnight offshore flow spreads across to the east side and over the entire region by sunrise. With the addition to low level moisture from the recent precipitation, expect the west side valleys to develop fog once again by Tuesday morning. The upper level ridge builds further into Tuesday night with offshore flow intensifying and temperatures rising at the ridge level. This will strengthen the inversions making valley fog linger longer during the day, especially in the Grants Pass and Roseburg areas. The ridge shifts eastward Wednesday ahead of the next system that should reach the coast Thursday morning. This system should be a much wetter system than the current one.

Reno Weather:

Light showers continue this afternoon. High pressure will return to the Sierra and Western Nevada allowing valley inversions to develop with reduced air quality this week. The next Pacific system should arrive late in the week bringing the potential for snow, rain, and gusty winds for the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Dense fog can be expected through some of the forecast area's interior valley locations this morning. High pressure will gradually build over California and will maintain a dry weather pattern through at least the middle of the week. Rain will be a possibility for the end of the week persisting into the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A few light showers will be possible over the mountains today. Dry weather is expected Tuesday through Thursday with more widespread precipitation possible Friday into next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Areas of dense fog are expected in the San Joaquin Valley and Kern County Desert this morning. High pressure will gradually build over California maintaining a dry weather pattern for much of the work week. Rain will be a possibility for next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Dry weather is expected today through Friday as surface high pressure builds into the Great Basin and gusty Santa Ana winds develop by midweek. Temperatures will warm to above normal by midweek as well.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

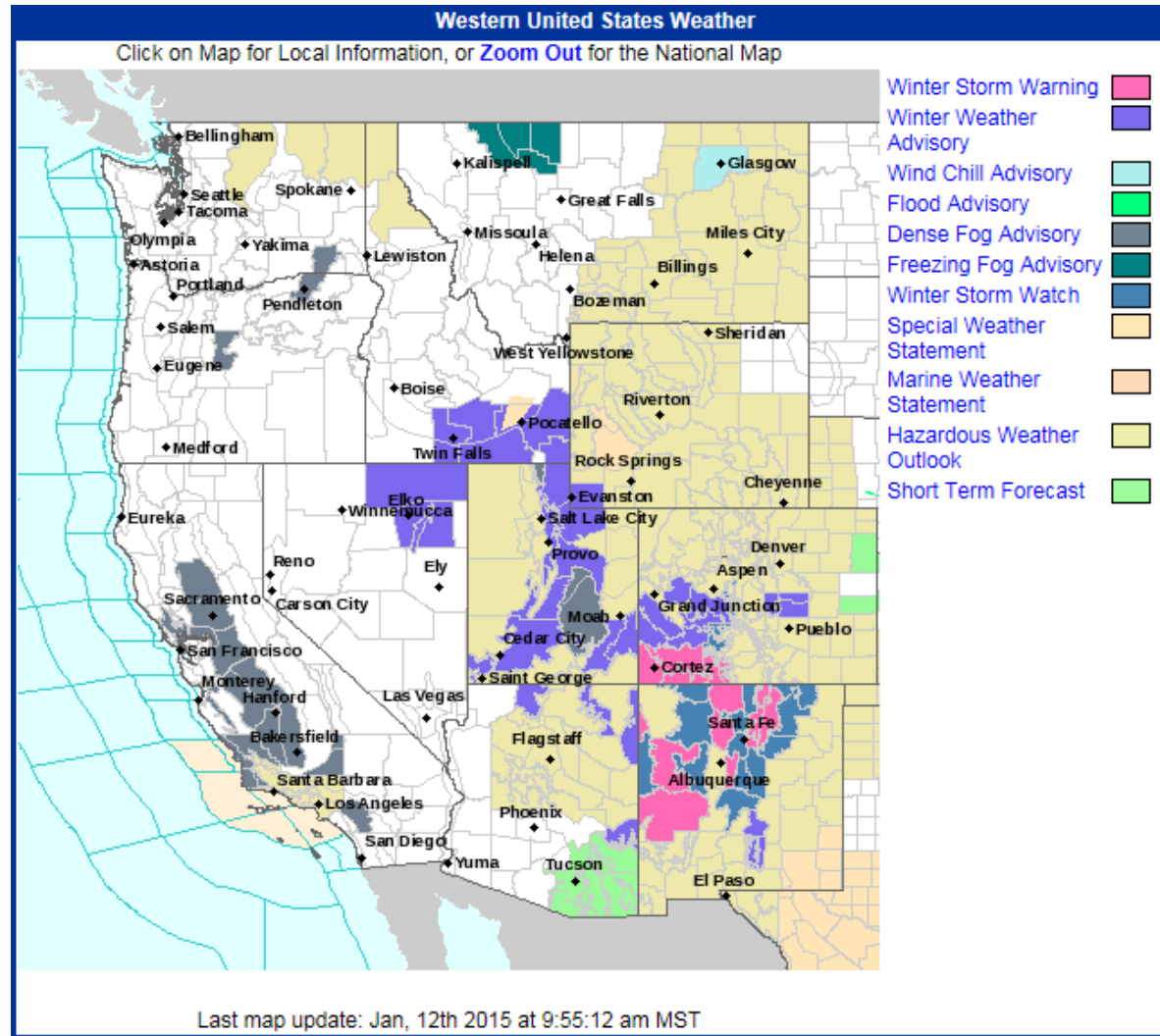
A deep moist layer will bring areas of fog early this morning along with a few light showers, mainly in San Diego County. Offshore flow will develop on Tuesday with gusty northeast winds at times for Tuesday into Friday and the strongest gusts expected on Wednesday. High pressure aloft combined with the offshore flow will bring a warming trend. Next weekend into early next week, high pressure aloft will weaken and the lower level flow will become weakly onshore. This will bring a slow cooling to the forecast area.

Southeast California Weather:

Unsettled weather will continue through the early part of the week as the last two in a series of fast moving disturbances affect the Desert Southwest. Scattered showers will continue across the region through early this morning. High pressure will return to the area by midweek with dry weather and slowly increasing temperatures expected from Wednesday into next weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 52 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.